

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

DARALD G. BLY,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-0502
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE ORAL
ARGUMENT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12, 2016**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 27, Appellee Robert A. McDonald, respectfully moves this Court to reschedule the oral argument in this case, which is currently scheduled for July 12, 2016, at 10:00am (EST). Appellee requests that the argument be rescheduled due to a schedule conflict.

As grounds for this motion, Appellee informs the Court that the Deputy Chief Counsel, who will be representing the Secretary as “second chair” counsel at the oral argument, has previously scheduled and approved leave from July 11, 2016, to July 20, 2016, and therefore is unable to be present at the currently set date of July 12, 2016. Counsel for the Appellee thus respectfully requests that the Court reschedule the oral argument.

For the Court's information, counsel for the parties conferred on May 25, 2016, and on May 31, 2016, and have no conflicts for any dates between July 25, 2016, and August 26, 2016.

In compliance with Rule 26(b)(2), the Secretary notifies the Court that the Secretary previously received forty-five days of extension time in the briefing phase of this case. The Secretary has previously received a total of forty-five (45) of extension time in this case as a whole. Appellant has previously received a total of forty-five (45) days of extension time. Neither party has previously requested that an oral argument be rescheduled in this matter.

Appellant's counsel was contacted via email on May 25, 2016, and indicated that Appellant is unopposed to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Appellee, Robert A. McDonald, respectfully requests the Court grant the Secretary's unopposed motion to reschedule the oral argument from July 12, 2016, to an alternate date convenient to the Court, praying that the Court will take into account the scheduling conflict heretofore mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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